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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takanori SHIMIZU, et al.

Serial No.: 10/511,630

Group Art Unit: 2883

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Examiner: Chiem, Dinh D.

For:

OPTOELECTRONIC HYBRID INTEGRATED MODULE AND LIGHT INPUT/OUTPUT APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME AS COMPONENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.